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WITH IMPROVED OPTICAL  
CHARACTERISTICS

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

This is in Response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated June 11, 2008, and is submitted before the due date of **July 11, 2008**. The Examiner is requested to enter the amendments and reconsider the application.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 08-3038 referencing docket number 02716.0005.NPUS01.